

COUNTRY		Germany (Soviet Zone)	REPORT
TOPIC		General Military Information	50X1-HUM
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1. After 10 April 1952, most of the troops quartered in the barracks installations in Rosslau (M 52/E 17) moved to their summer camp. On 12 April, a convey of 6 small armored reconnaissance cars, 2 amphibious cars, 60 to 70 sidecar motorcycles and some trucks

left the barracks installation for the Dessau freight station where the vehicles were loaded. The train was observed until 7 p.m. on a siding. On 18 April, the barracks installation quartered about 400 men. In the morning, about 40 men were observed digging trenches in the training area in front of the installation, while 50 men were repairing the fence around the barracks installation. At noon, about 80 men carrying rifles and submachine guns came from the nearby wooded area and entered the installation. Three T-34/85 tanks and motor were observed in the billeting area.

2. Early in the morning of 10 April, tanks and trucks left Camp Gross Kuehnau, west of Dessau.

The tanks and trucks were loaded on a train at the Dessau railroad station. Billeting equipment was hauled to the railroad station by trucks.

3. On 21 April, the Panzerjaeger Kaserne in Spremberg (O 52/A 54), north of the highway to Forst, was empty except for one barracks building. Officers and EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia and driving school trucks were seen. (2)

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4. Military shipments observed at the Luebben (N 52/A 29) railroad station during the period from 25 February to 10 April included:

25 February. Three barracks trailers sent by Unit in Koenigswusterhausen to Weimar.

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21 March. One [] sedan sent by [] Koenigswusterhausen
to [] Naumburg (M 52/J 89).

One [] truck occupied by a soldier wearing red-bordered black
epaulets with artillery insignia, dispatched by [] Koenigs-
wusterhausen to [] Rudolstadt (M 51/J 54).

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2 April. Fifteen freight cars loaded with tanks and personnel sent by
[] Weisswasser (O 52/A 74) to [] Luebben.

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10 April. Two truck chassis [] sent by
[] Luebben to [] Leipzig (M 52/L 21). (3)

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5. During the period from 16 to 21 April, 22 troop trains loaded with a total
of 43 tanks, 83 artillery pieces of various calibers, 33 AA guns, 19 search-
lights, 46 field kitchens, 308 trucks, 14 passenger cars, 24 ambulances
and 215 boxcars with personnel were unloaded in the Eisenach (I 51/H 76)
railroad station. During the same period, 11 trains loaded with billeting
equipment and ration supplies in addition to 12 railroad cars and 14 field
kitchens were unloaded at the Mechterstedt railroad station. No shipments
were observed on 22 and 23 April.

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6. On 23 and 24 April, []
[] were identified in the town
of Eisenach. (4)

Comments.

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- (1) The movement of the 7th Cds Tank Div to Letzling Heath has been observed
[] It is possible that the 121st (?) Cds Engr Bn remained
in Rossau. Tanks leaving Camp Gross Kuehnau were also observed []
[] This definitely establishes that 50X1-HUM
the installation has become a permanent station for elements of the 7th
Cds Tank Div, probably a tank regiment.
- (2) After the 80th Cds Hvy Tank SP Regt left Spremberg []
[] a driving school appears to have remained at the installation.

[] major elements of the 57th Cds Mtz Rifle Div and corps
troops of the XXIX Cds Mtz Rifle Corps arrived in Kindel after 16 April 1952.

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